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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 31st Saturday in 1908 (1st August 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.								
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.				
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	1	58	...	...	16	55	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk	1	46	...	66	17	22	13	80	+ 3	42				
Hoskote	...	51	...	41	15	5	11	46	+ 3	59				
Dodballapur	1	12	...	95	13	25	12	40	+ 0	76				
Nelamangala	1	16	...	50	11	92	10	86	+ 1	6	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·19
Kankanhalli	...	5	...	29	12	13	13	7	— 0	94				
Magadi	...	30	...	48	16	26	11	84	+ 4	42	Ragi	13·70	13·50	19·20
Channapatna	...	18	...	54	21	96	11	93	+ 10	3	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Anekal	1	33	...	71	14	89	15	13	— 0	74	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·10
Devanhalli	...	22	...	77	18	91	12	45	+ 6	46				
Closepet	...	29	..	70	20	33	12	83	+ 7	50				
District average...	...	66	...	60	16	14	12	59	+ 3	55				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	...	40	9	11	9	28	— 0	17				
Bowringpet	...	36	...	47	7	33	10	10	— 2	77				
Chintamani	...	15	...	35	7	74	9	78	— 2	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·85
Mulbagal	...	16	...	66	4	21	11	15	— 6	94				
Sidlaghatta	...	29	...	30	9	76	11	22	— 1	46	Ragi	12·50	12·50	21·30
Chikballapur	...	12	...	53	7	60	14	63	— 7	3	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
Bagepalli	...	32	...	14	4	60	8	16	— 3	56	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·15
Goribidnur	...	36	...	31	9	16	10	51	— 1	35				
Malur	1	42	...	76	12	84	12	4	+ 0	80				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	49	6	46	11	55	— 5	9				
Gudibanda	...	20	...	55	6	27	12	77	— 6	50				
District average...	...	31	...	45	7	74	11	2	— 3	28				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	62	...	94	9	81	12	88	— 3	7				
Maddagiri	1	9	...	42	8	96	8	28	+ 0	68				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	85	...	21	8	15	10	65	— 2	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·00
Sira	...	35	...	23	8	51	7	81	+ 0	70				
Gubbi	1	41	...	47	17	25	9	64	+ 7	61	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23 24
Tiptur	...	28	...	41	5	78	9	19	— 3	41	Kulthi	12 00	12·00	...
Pavagada	1	11	...	12	4	60	7	31	— 2	71	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8 97
Kunigal	...	9	...	50	7	75	9	98	— 2	23				
Koratagere	...	42	...	32	8	79	9	89	— 1	10				
Turuvekere	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
District average .	...	69	...	40	8	84	9	51	— 0	67				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	39	...	28	17	...	11	3	+ 5	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·75	9·01
Chamrajnagar ...	...	45	...	38	12	88	12	14	+ 0	74	Ragi	15·00	14·25	18·54
Seringapatam ..	...	73	...	40	12	67	10	85	+ 1	82	Kulthi	15·00	14·75	...
Hunsur ..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kadale	7·25	7·50	10·28
Yedatore ..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Heggaddevankote ...	1	45	1	29	25	48	18	39	+ 7	9				
Gundlupet ...	...	13	...	32	10	54	11	3	— 0	49				
Nanjangud ...	1	16	..	60	20	12	12	64	+ 7	48				
T.-Narsipur ..	...	85	...	42	18	20	10	77	+ 7	43				
Malvalli ..	...	48	...	12	17	33	10	60	+ 6	73				
Mandya ...	...	14	...	27	12	97	10	63	+ 2	34				
Krishnarajpete ..	...	60	...	33	13	18	10	87	+ 2	31				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	29	8	50	9	49	— 0	99				
District average...	...	58	...	42	15	35	11	67	+ 3	68				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	1	46	1	21	15	49	16	79	— 1	30				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	7	5	6	17	52	59	55	92	— 3	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·60
Arkalgud ..	2	58	1	77	19	22	18	81	+ 0	41	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·26
Belur ...	1	73	1	76	18	86	22	3	— 3	17	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
Channarayapatna ...	...	49	...	43	10	61	10	21	+ 0	40	Kadale	7·50	8·00	9·20
Arsikere ...	...	63	...	66	7	18	10	13	— 2	95				
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	81	...	73	17	64	12	79	+ 4	85				
Alur ...	2	28	2	5	23	83	23	31	+ 0	52				
District average...	2	13	1	85	20	68	21	25	— 0	57				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	2	76	2	1	16	...	18	87	— 2	87				
Channagiri ...	1	77	1	2	13	67	12	16	+ 1	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·39
Honnali ..	1	56	...	8	7	76	8	90	— 1	14	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·37
Shikarpur ...	4	96	2	41	21	43	20	18	+ 1	25	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sorab ...	7	68	4	11	37	11	36	41	+ 0	70				
Sagar ...	11	7	6	5	64	74	48	32	+16	42				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	13	53	8	77	90	97	68	36	+22	61				
Tirthahalli ...	13	95	9	7	93	54	72	6	+21	48				
Kumsi ...	3	4	2	6	24	62	22	52	+ 2	10				
District average...	6	70	3	95	41	9	34	19	+ 6	90				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	1	75	1	48	15	89	18	72	— 2	83				
Kadur ..	...	74	...	59	7	31	10	11	— 2	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	9·90
Tarikere ..	2	56	2	4	16	8	18	69	— 2	61				
Koppa ..	15	25	10	51	80	69	76	79	+ 3	90	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·00
Mudgere ...	6	93	5	69	56	41	55	47	+ 0	94	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	7	80	5	9	45	10	40	21	+ 4	89	Kadale	7·75	7·50	9·10
Sringeri ..	18	37	12	30	96	26	91	67	+ 4	59				
District average...	7	63	5	39	45	39	44	52	+ 0	87				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug .	1	52	...	56	10	39	9	64	+ 0	75				
Challakere ...	...	30	...	10	7	4	5	70	+ 1	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·90
Hiriyur .	1	17	...	15	6	86	7	94	— 1	8				
Holalkere ...	1	46	...	59	12	83	10	50	+ 2	33	Ragi	16·00	17·00	22·70
Davangere .	1	8	...	79	5	14	12	28	— 7	14	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ..	...	74	...	43	11	13	8	32	+ 2	81	Kadale	7·00	8·00	9·80
Jagalur ..	1	1	...	37	6	35	10	46	— 4	11	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·00
Hosdurga .	2	47	...	58	12	31	9	18	+ 3	13				
Harihar ..	...	53	...	73	4	50	10	...	— 5	50				
Distr'ct average	1	14	...	48	8	51	9	34	— 0	83				
Provincial average .	2	48	1	94	20	47	19	26	+ 1	21				

* Reports not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11 Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi, avare and cholum. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, gingelly, haraka, sugar-cane, mulberry and castor, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—The sowing of ragi, avare and togari is nearing completion in all parts of the district. Karthika paddy is being sown under the tanks in the Hoskote, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Stock of food grains sufficient. But their prices continue to be stationery and high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk. It has subsided in the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Drinking water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed throughout the district for sowing ragi, avare, horse-gram and togari.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Togari in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur. Samé in Bagepalli, Chintamani and Chikballapur. Paddy in Gudibanda. And ragi and avare in almost all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But rain is badly needed throughout the district and it is eagerly looked for. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be rather high.

11. Except for a case of cholera in Misganhalli village, Srinivaspur Taluk, one case of plague in Sugatur village, Sidlaghatta Taluk, two cases of plague in Birmangala village, Malur Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But it is reported that "Rinderpest" prevails in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and "Chappe Jadya" in Gudibanda. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition. Dry crops in Sira and Tiptur require more rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur; horse-gram in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; castor in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; cholum in Maddagiri and Koratagere; ragi in Tumkur and Pavagada; and cotton in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi; nat ragi in Sira; paddy and cholum in Gubbi; and til, black gram and green gram in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season have improved by recent rainfall. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for cholera in Kunigal town, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing among cattle in parts of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, and is abating in the Pavagada Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available for the present. Date leaves are also being used as fodder in parts of the Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks except in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk where dry crops, such as, cholum, til, haraka, castor and togari are reported to have somewhat suffered for want of rain. Cholum in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk is reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and til in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and til in parts of the Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But standing crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains for the present.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and cholera in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga." They are reported to be healthy in other places. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and dod ragi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and castor in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent in the Hole-Narsipur and Manjarabad Taluks. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* paddy, ragi, cholum, avaré, togari, gingelly, green gram and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks of the district. Arecanut is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot) in portions of the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi are being sown in portions of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague has broken out in the Shimoga town. It is abating in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails in portions of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avaré, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onion, garlic and coffee.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cholum, avarè, black gram, green gram, and gingelly.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, gingelly, black gram and green gram.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy and ragi.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.
In Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

All the above are reported to be in good condition. But areca in Koppa is reported to be affected with "Kole roga" (Rot).

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, cholum, horse-gram, togari, avaré, paddy, sugar-cane, black gram, sesamum, castor and sajjè are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—
In Chitaldrug—Haraka, ragi, hutchellu and navane.
In Challakere—Harka, ragi, castor, horse-gram, sesamum, sajje, savé and navane.
In Hiriyur—Haraka, castor, sajje, cholum, togari and navane.
In Holalkere—Hutchellu, savé, cholum, paddy, avaré, green gram, black gram, chillies and cotton.
In Davangere—Ragi, horse-gram, save, togari and cotton.
In Molakalmuru—Ragi.
In Jagalur—Castor, sajje and cholum.
In Harihar—Ragi, cholum, green gram, black gram and chillies.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is required in parts of the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available. Owing to insufficiency of fodder in a few villages of the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, cattle are being fed on date and kamara leaves.

BANGALORE,
5th August 1908

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